

# *Fine Feathers.*

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September 2019

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION.

## President's Message

Can you believe it's almost Christmas again and it seems like we just started our Tuesday evening classes? The Board of Directors would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new carvers who have joined us this year!

Thank you to our instructors for all their preparations for this year's classes. We appreciate the countless hours you have spent on patterns, resources, instructional booklets, and "go by" carvings.

Congratulations to the carvers that participated in the Reflections of Nature Carving Show in Saskatchewan. Our club had terrific representation and our club members did very well. Great job!!

The Club's Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday Dec . 17 in the cafeteria. I would like to encourage all AWCA members to attend – it is a great time.

Thanks, Bob

## Christmas Party

It's hard to believe that Christmas will be here soon. Mark this date in your calendar- Tuesday, December 17 at 6:00.

There will be Chinese food, the 50/50 draw plus door prizes. The "Oriental Gift Exchange" is back. Here is a chance for you to bring back the gift you picked last year- pull it out of the closet and wrap it up so someone else may enjoy it!! You may have come across something this year that again would look so much better in someone else's home rather than your place. Wrap it up and bring it to the party. If you do buy something, it should be less than \$15.00.

The cost for the evening is \$25.00. This you can give to Kathleen. If you plan on coming, let me know so I can get a head count so we know how much to order. I hope everyone can make it. It is lots of fun.  
Thanks, Kathleen

## Raffle

Our annual raffle is a very important fund raiser for the club and helps us keep our costs down and supports our annual Images of Nature Show and the club in general. Members have historically done a great job of selling the tickets. Most of the books have been given out to members but we still have some left – just for you. This year we will be awarding a \$50.00 Cabela's gift card to the club member who sells the most tickets and \$25 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. So far Russ is in the lead!

## Cabela's Grant

We are happy to announce that the Alberta Wildlife Carving Association has received a \$1000.00 grant from Cabela's to be used in support of the 2020 Images of Nature Show. This funding includes the \$500 Shorebird purchase award that is sponsored by Cabela's on a yearly basis. We much appreciate Cabela's ongoing support of our club and three-dimensional wildlife art.

## Reflections of Nature Show – Saskatoon

AWCA had a very successful showing at this year's Reflection of Nature Show in Saskatoon in October. Our club forwarded approx. 40 carvings in support of this year's show. Our carvers did exceptionally well at all levels with numerous Category and Division ribbons. The best of show results are:

### YOUTH

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Best of Event	Xander Pulhmann
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Best of Event	Xander Pulhmann
HM	Best of Event	Rhys Pulhmann

### NOVICE

1 <sup>st</sup>	Best of Event	Ryan Pulhmann
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### INTERMEDIATE

1 <sup>st</sup>	Best of Event	Carmen Steele
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	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Best of Event	Carmen Steele
	3 <sup>RD</sup>	Best of Event	Steve Ewashko
OPEN			
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Best of Event	Bob Steele

## EVENT 2 - SCULPTURE AND CARVING

	INTERMEDIATE		
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Best of Event	Carmen Steele
	OPEN		
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Best of Event	Diane Craven

SPECIAL EVENT – COCKTAIL BIRD CARVING

	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Best of Event	Glenn Maber
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## AWCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXECUTIVE

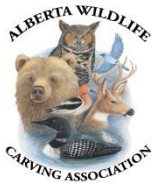
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## AWCA Website

The AWCA's most up to date information on an ongoing basis can be found in our website. The website can be reached online under "Alberta Wildlife Carving Association" or directly at <http://albertawildlifecarving.squarespace.com/>.

**Facebook:** Alberta wildlife Carving Association

**Instagram:** Albertawildlifecarving\_assoc



## **ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION** **NOTICES AND TIPS**

### DEC 10-INSTRUCTIONAL EVENING WORK SHOPS

#### -FEATHERS AND FUR STONING AND BURNING &

#### AIRBRUSHING.

We will split the classes and others that come into two groups, one group will do the first class and then move to the second class for the final ½ of the night. The air brush class is mostly demos and info, the stoning and burning will be hands on, please bring your micro motors and burners.

#### **TECK TIP**

Deco Art Traditions Paint many of us have changed to Traditions paint as recommended by Pat Godin. This paint arrives sometime thick and somewhat dry. If you add "demineralized water" to thin and a ¼ + ball bearing or stainless-steel nut to act as a mixing ball, shake well and the paint is much easier to handle.

Thanks to Gerry Glaves for this info.

## Carving Calendar

DEC 3- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

DEC 10-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY WORK SHOPS-FEATHERS AND FUR STONING AND BURNING & AIR BRUSHING DEMO.

DEC 17- XMAS PARTY AT AMISKWACIY

DEC 24, 31. NO CARVING

### 2020

JAN 7- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

JAN 14- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

JAN 21- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

JAN 28- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

FEB 4- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

FEB 11- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

FEB 18- SCHOOL CLOSED NO CLASSES

FEB 25- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

MAR 3- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

MAR 10- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

MAR 17- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

MAR 24- NO CARVING (spring break)

MAR 31- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

APR7- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

APR 14- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

APR 21- REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

APR 28- AGM & REGULAR CARVING AT AMISKWACIY

MAY 1, 2, 3 - IMAGES OF NATURE SHOW AT WHITECROFT HALL SHERWOOD PARK

MAY 5- FINAL CLEAN UP AND SIGN OUT AT AMISKWACIY

JUNE 9-14 CARVING IN THE PARK

Pat Godin – PAINTING A BLUE-WINGED TEAL DRAKE

Jeff Krete - FLYING MINIATURE KING EIDER

Dennis Drechsler-2 COMMON DOLPHINS

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**Alberta Wildlife Carving** and **Country Haven Wood Carving**  
hold numerous workshops throughout the year instructed by world class carvers.  
In these classes you will learn techniques and tips that will take your carvings to  
the next level.

Below you will find the current list of classes, sign up now while there's still room!

# CARVING IN THE PARK

**PAINTING A BLUE WINGED TEAL DRAKE  
(Pat's BLUE WINGED TEAL Pattern)  
JUNE 9TH TO 14TH, 2020**



**\$850.00CAN./\$650.00US (This price includes Tupelo cut-out, Eyes, CD and Photo Pack and Lunches for the six days.)**

**\$200.00 DEPOSIT REQUIRED UPON REGISTERING (Once you have paid your deposit you will receive the cut-out, eyes, pattern, CD and Photo-pack)**

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE APRIL 15, 2020.**

# CARVING IN THE PARK

## JEFF KRETE- 6 DAY CLASS

CARVING AND PAINTING A FLYING MINIATURE KING EIDER  
JUNE 9TH TO 14TH, 2020



**\$750.00CAN/575.00US (This price includes Tupelo cut-out, Eyes, Reference Pack and Lunches for the six days.)**

**\$100.00 DEPOSIT REQUIRED UPON REGISTERING**

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE APRIL 15, 2020.**



# **CARVING IN THE PARK**

## **DENNIS DRECHSLER- 6 DAY CLASS**

**CARVING 2 COMMON DOLPHINS MOUNTED ON A BASE**

**JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> TO 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**



**\$550.00 (This price includes BASSWOOD cut-out, Eyes, Reference Pack and Lunches for the six days.)**

**\$100.00 DEPOSIT REQUIRED UPON REGISTERING  
FINAL PAYMENT DUE APRIL 15, 2020**

# COUNTRY HAVEN WOOD CARVING

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SPRUCE GROUSE

**INSTRUCTOR: BOB LAVENDER**

**DATES: CARVING FEB 13 TO 17, 2020**

**PRE CARVING REQUIRED**

**5 DAYS 8:30AM TO 4:30 PM**



**COST: \$350, INCLUDES,  
LUNCH AND COFFEE**

**BLANKS**

**\$50.00 DEPOSIT WITH REGISTRATION**

**BALANCE DUE JAN 1 2020**

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**COUNTRY HAVEN WOOD CARVING**

**C/O BRENDA MITCHELL**

**RR1, SITE 105, COMP.4**

**ALBERTA BEACH, T0E 0A1**

**CONTACT, BRENDA MITCHELL, TO SIGN UP**

**780 910 2615, COUNTRY.HAVEN.CARVING.STUDIO@GMAIL.COM**



# COUNTRY HAVEN STUDIO

## REDTAIL HAWK



**INSTRUCTOR: JEAN MINAUDIER**

**NEW SEPT. 6<sup>TH</sup>, TO, SEPT. 11<sup>T</sup>, 2020**

**6 DAYS OF CARVING FROM, 8:30AM TO 5:00PM**

**-CAMPING SPOTS AVAILABLE, CALL 780 910 2615**

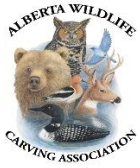
**-COST: \$690, INCLUDES, LUNCH, COFFEE, BLANKS AND EYES**  
**\$100.00 DEPOSIT NON REFUNDABLE WITH REGISTRATION**

**BALANCE DUE JULY 5, 2020**

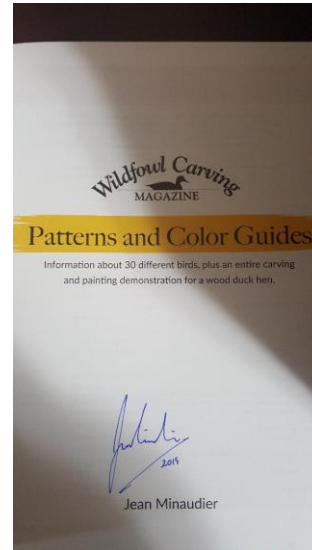
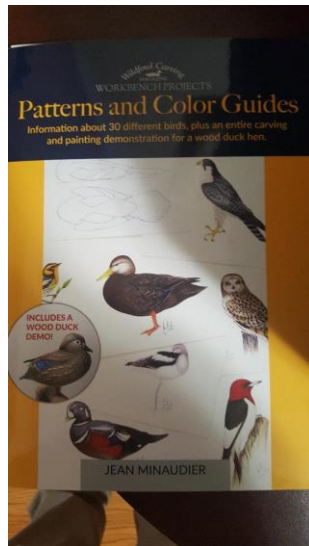
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## **ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION** **SPECIAL DEALS**



The Alberta Wildlife Carving Association has made a special purchase for limited number signed copies of Jean Minaudier's new Wildfowl Carving Patterns and Color Guides book. These are available to members only at \$25.00 ea.

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We also have a limited number of Jeff Krete's Sandhill Crane Kits from his class at Carving in the Park 2019. Kits include cut-outs eyes cast legs and detailed instructions on carving and Photo's for painting.

members only. Kits are \$55.00 ea.

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If you wish to purchase please contact Glenn Maber 780-907-0454 Email [gmaber@yahoo.com](mailto:gmaber@yahoo.com)

Make checks payable to Alberta Wildlife Carving Association or E-transfer to [awcat@telus.net](mailto:awcat@telus.net)



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